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GREAT CROWD AT CATAWBA COUNTY FAIR

All Counties Day Draws Larger Number of Visitors Than Educational Day, When 5,000 Persons Were in the Grounds--Livestock Day Friday Last on Program.

Exceeding all expectations of the management, the second day of the Catawba County Fair set a pace for all future Wednesdays to follow, and paved the way for what promised to be the greatest crowd of all today. The yesterday more than 5,000 persons visited the grounds, the night crowd being large also and the order the day best.

It was educational day and people came from all sections. Hours before noon people were coming in automobiles, wagons and trains, and all were making for the grounds. In the afternoon visitors estimated the crowd at between 8,000 and 10,000, but it was nearer 10,000 the management said today.

As on yesterday the crowds began coming in early. More people came from a distance than usual, the occasion being all-counties day, and it was expected that more people would attend than on the day before. Friday, the last day of the fair, will be livestock day, and particular attention will be devoted to the many fine animals in the grounds.

The judging of livestock began yesterday, but it will be a day of two before all the winners are known. The silver cup won last year by Mr. R. S. Shuford's Oakwood herd of Jerseys was carried off this year by the Dutch Dairy Farms.

The horse races and the football game in the afternoon were big attractions yesterday, though the middle of the afternoon was expected, drew thousands to the various shows. The night did not pass without incidents. Mr. W. E. Shuford's jitney was put out of commission as the result of a collision about 11 o'clock. The jitney was on the Richard Street Hospital and the fair grounds. A truck from Lenoir, running on the way, swerved a wheel of the small car and both went down. The truck was repaired in time for the night, but the jitney was not. Two other automobile accidents were reported, but nobody was hurt. One of the collisions occurred near the hospital and the other near the fair grounds.

DANUBE BRIDGE DESTROYED IN RETREAT

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 26.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says it is reported from Bucharest that after the evacuation of Tchernavoda by the Rumanians and the Danube at that point was blown up by the Rumanians.

COWBOY ESCORT FOR COLONEL ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 26.—A squadron of cowboy cavalry recruited from the stockyards will escort Colonel Roosevelt from his hotel to the stockyard district, where he will deliver an address tonight. Plans for giving Mr. Roosevelt a warm reception have been made.

(By Associated Press.)
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—Chas. E. Hughes "went into the home stretch" of the campaign with the opening speech here today of a series of four speeches he is to make in the New England states before making a trip west.

HUGHES OFF AGAIN ON CAMPAIGN TRIP

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes left New York this morning on the last trip of his presidential campaign. His program called for three speeches today at Hartford, Conn., Providence, R. I., and Boston, Mass., where there will be three speeches. Mr. Hughes will not return in four days. He will then visit Indiana and Ohio, returning to New York later to make his last speech on the night of Saturday November 4 at Madison Square Garden.

LENOIR VARSITY WINS PRETTY GAME

The Lenoir varsity Wednesday afternoon defeated the fresh-soph team, 19 to 0, in an extremely interesting game, which was witnessed by a large crowd at the fair grounds. Considering the fact that this was the first contest played here in several years, the game was unusually good. For the first period the fresh-soph held their own, but in the second, third and fourth periods the varsity began to make ground and, by a series of backs and forward passes, worked the ball to their opponents' goal on three different occasions. Goal was kicked once.

This contest gave a large number of people an opportunity to see that football, contrary to common belief, is not such a bad game, after all. None of the youths were injured, the game was conducted according to the rules, and the big crowd saw the real thing.

Next fall Lenoir will put out a regular team and the schedule will include games with leading high school teams, and some of the smaller colleges. In a year or two, the athletic association will be more pretentious, and stage contests with any of the institutions in the state.

Capt. Garth won toss and chose to receive kick. Bell was brought back to 40 yard line on kick-off. During the first quarter varsity kept ball going toward goal but time was ended without a score.

2nd quarter—Varsity's ball on opponent's territory. A series of backs and ends runs brought ball within 10 yard line but it was lost on downs. Freshmen failed to punt. Varsity scored ball overdrives 15 yards from goal. By manipulating a spectacular forward pass, Frye to Cline, the latter fell across goal for the first touchdown and Plyler kicked goal. End of first half, score, varsity 7, freshmen 0.

3rd quarter—Freshman chose to receive; fumbled ball but recovered near their 20 yard line. On an attempted punt ball was passed high, then fumbled and recovered by Patterson 1 yard from goal. Frye went across for the second touchdown, but Plyler failed to kick goal.

Freshmen again chose to receive. Varsity soon obtained ball on downs and drove it across for the third touchdown. Dellinger carrying ball, and again Plyler failed to kick goal. For the third time freshmen chose to receive, but quarter ended with ball in varsity's hands on freshmen's 12 yard line.

Score: Varsity 19; fresh-soph. 0.

4th quarter—Varsity's ball as above but weaver held for downs. Freshmen punted. Frye received, was downed in his tracks by Ritchie. Varsity attempted a forward pass which was intercepted by Longaker. Freshmen put over a successful forward pass. Abernethy to Ingram who gained about 25 yards in an open field run. Freshmen failed to punt. Frye received, but was unable to have his put.

Freshmen now tried several open field fake plays which gained them nothing. Varsity's ball, but they were out with ball near middle of field.

Score: Varsity 19, fresh-soph. 0.

The freshmen played their best game in the last quarter, having the ball possibly half the time in varsity's territory. They however were outclassed as they could neither gain through the varsity line nor successfully hold it on defense. Also, the varsity back field was much faster.

Dellinger and Cline's own field runs, and Frye's line bucking were features. Captain Garth at quarter handled his team like a veteran. The most consistent gains were made by the use of the Minnesota shift, with various backs carrying the ball.

While special reference cannot be made of each fine play, the consistent work done by Mauney and Cline on defense should be mentioned. The line up:

Fresh-Soph. L. E. Garth
Varsity L. F. Sander
Price L. F. Beam (Denton)
Plyler L. G. Brown (Ritzel)
Reitzel R. T. Cline
Fritz R. G. Rhyne
Patterson J. R. G. Rhyne
Mauney R. E. Ritchie (F. Fritz)
Garth V. Q. Abernethy (Longaker)

Capt. Dellinger L. H. Longaker (Ingram)
Cline R. H. Ingram (Beck)
Frye Referee: Coble, Ohio State; umpire, Seeger, Muhlenberg; field judge, D'Anna, Lenoir.

FARM BANKERS MEET
(By Associated Press.)
Memphis, Oct. 26.—Financial institutions holding more than half a billion dollars of mortgages on agricultural land were represented at the opening session here today of the third annual meeting of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America. The convention will continue through Friday.

MEXICO LOOMS MENACING AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 26.—Activity of Villa bandits near Chihuahua had the effect today of convincing officials that no thought should be given soon to the removal of guardsmen from the frontier or the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces from the interior.

Fear was expressed that should Villa capture Chihuahua City, he would be a menace to the border country.

OFFICERS SALUTE OFFICERS OF HIGHER RANK
(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 26.—Under a new army order officers have begun to salute officers of higher rank in the streets of London. The more prominent parts of the city are constantly crowded with men in khaki and saluting already has become an exhausting business when indulged in between officers and men.

"When not on duty or parade, but in uniform, officers under the rank of field officers will salute all officers of superior rank."

This means that all officers in uniform below the rank of major must salute senior majors and officers of higher rank. It always has been customary for officers to salute the insignia of the Victoria Cross.

COTTON IS NERVOUS AFTER COLLAPSE

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 26.—The disturbing influence of yesterday's sensational break was shown in renewed nervousness and excitement in the cotton market this morning. A sharp opening occurred an overnight selling orders, which was followed by a rally of 19.26 for March or about \$2 a bale over yesterday afternoon. This advance encountered a renewal of liquidation, however, and March broke under the sales.

Several are dead in a hotel fire
(By Associated Press.)
Farnham, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Six adults and five children at least lost their lives in a fire which destroyed Queen Elizabeth Hospital early today. This forenoon the ruins were still blazing and it was impossible to approach them to search for 15 or 20 persons reported missing.

Up to noon no bodies had been found. The missing were paralytics. Survivors were taken to many Farnham homes. Many were injured by jumping from windows and four children may die. The property loss was about \$135,000.

SEVERAL ARE DEAD IN A HOTEL FIRE
(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Oct. 26.—The housing problem in Petrograd has become more and more serious, as refugees have crowded in, overcrowding the hotels, filling all available lodgings, and producing a state of congestion throughout the city. It has proved particularly perplexing to thousands of university students. At present there is hardly an unoccupied apartment in the city, nor a vacant room in any of the houses which ordinarily let rooms. Private families in comfortable circumstances without the slightest need of giving out an extra room by taking in lodgers have in many cases generously yielded to the tremendous demand for rooms, and disposed of them at high prices to a panicky public which filled them with the celerity and eagerness of persons confronted with the prospect of sleeping in the parks.

The predicament of the student class which having little money to spend, has naturally been unable to compete in the scramble for rooms with doubled or trebled prices, has been the subject of several conferences of the university faculties which have made appeals to the city authorities to take immediate measures to provide for the large number of homeless students. Many of these students are now sleeping on park benches, or spending the night in walking the streets, while the more fortunate ones are sharing rooms which as many as five or six have taken together.

One proposal is that hotel proprietors be compelled to give a certain number of rooms at a low rate to students. Another is that some of the moving picture theatres be converted into lodging-houses, and that the idle steamboats on the Neva be requisitioned.

Evidence of the present shortage of lodging occurs daily in the advertising columns of the newspapers. In some advertisements it is stated that as much as five hundred roubles (two hundred and fifty dollars) will be paid as a bonus in addition to the regular rental merely for information leading to the lease of a desirable apartment.

GOVERNOR CRAIG WILL SPEAK AT FAIR
(By Associated Press.)
Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt, speaking from the platform of his train, complimented Iowa as being a state where men and women are not afraid to do right.

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GERMAN BANK CLOSED IN YOKOHAMA BY JAPANESE
(By Associated Press.)
Yokohama, Oct. 26.—The Yokohama branch of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank has been closed by order of the Japanese government and all its business suspended. This shutting up of the only German bank in Japan will seriously affect German prisoners of war whose deposits formed the largest part of the business. It is estimated that deposits of about 4,000 German prisoners are locked up until the official ban on the institution is removed which will probably not be until the closing of the war. The total deposits by Germans are estimated to be 3,000,000 yen or about \$1,500,000.

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WILSON GREETED BY SOME BIG CROWDS

(By Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—President Wilson speaking at Cincinnati's reception to him at the Chamber of Commerce urged the need of spiritual unity on the part of the people of the United States for the work that the nation has to do.

President Wilson's middle western trip of the campaign came to Cincinnati for the first time since he became president.

The president's program included four speeches, a reception, a dinner, a luncheon and an automobile ride. Because of the determined fight being made for the 24 electoral votes of Ohio by both parties, administration officials watched the reception of Mr. Wilson with special attention. They expressed themselves pleased with his reception.

His way here this morning Mr. Wilson was greeted by a large crowd. He appeared on the observation platform, shook hands with many and thanked the people for coming out to see him.

CLEMSON EASY WINNER
(By Associated Press.)
Columbia, Oct. 26.—Clemson defeated South Carolina 27 to 0 in the annual football game here today.

MARKETS
The market closed steady.
Open Close
December 18.80 18.99
January 18.92 19.09
March 19.20 19.16
May 19.30 19.31
July 19.34 19.32

HICKORY MARKETS
Wheat \$1.70
Cotton 19c

CHICAGO WHEAT
(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 26.—More favorable reports from Argentina today gave an advantage to the bears. December sold lower, but rallied and then underwent.

COTTON FUTURES.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 26.—The cotton market showed activity and excitement today and there were further wide fluctuations. The opening was easy and there was a decline of 27 points on December. There appeared to be a big accumulation of overnight selling orders and January broke to 18.90 after the call. The market was then steadied by covering, with prices showing rallies to about last night's closing figures.

THE WEATHER
For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday, except rain near the coast. Colder tonight except on the northeast coast, probably frost tonight in the west portion moderate possibly fresh north and northeast winds on the coast.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER
Oct. 25 1916 1915
Maximum 72 72
Minimum 50 50
Mean 61 61

KNOCK HIM OUT IF YOU MUST T. R. SAYS

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BELMONT BRIDGE CO. CHARTERED BY STATE
(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Oct. 26.—An application for a charter for the Belmont Bridge Company of Belmont was filed with the secretary of state today. Eight hundred dollars of the \$5,000 capital stock being paid in. The company plans to build, maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Catawba river between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties near Belmont.

FOUR SCORE DROWN WITH MINE SWEEPER
(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 26.—The British mine sweeping vessel Genista has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an announcement given out by the British admiralty. All of the officers and 9 members of the mine sweeper's crew were lost. Twelve members were saved.

TO PREACH GOSPEL THROUGH WEEKLY
(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Publication of a weekly periodical newspaper, based upon the needs of the church, by the Protestant Episcopal church, will be undertaken, it was asserted by the Protestant Episcopal convention here. This will be the first attempt to preach the gospel through the press.

SHIPPING IS WARNED OF ANOTHER STORM
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 26.—Pressure still was abnormally low today over the Caribbean sea and West Indies and extending into the Gulf of Mexico. There was more definite evidence of an independent disturbance off the Florida coast and shipping has been warned.

ROUSES AT PREMIUM IN STOCKHOLM NOW
(By Associated Press.)
Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 26.—Thirty families, numbering more than 100 persons, are being sheltered in the town hall, the old people's home and other public buildings in Linköping because they could find no houses on October 1, the autumn moving day in Sweden. While this is not a fair sample of conditions elsewhere in the kingdom's cities, the day has been what the press calls "a black October first" in many places, for the demand for rentable dwellings has greatly exceeded the supply.

The building trades were apparently the first to suffer from the war as well as in the belligerent countries. Some new houses were erected but much fewer than in normal years. Then, to complicate the situation, Stockholm found itself harboring a great number of transient foreigners the number being variously estimated at 50,000 to 60,000. The result has been a scarcity of houses which is making itself keenly felt.

An official list of empty houses, issued at stated intervals by the municipal authorities, contains this month 151 dwellings, against 1,098 at this time last year.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN LONDON ARE SERIOUS
(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 26.—Hotel accommodations in London are becoming a serious problem. The government has taken over a number of well known hotels for various war bureaus and two of the largest clubs in the city recently were commandeered. The result of this demand for room has been a marked rise in prices. One of the better hotels, patronized largely by Americans and Canadians, has just announced an increase of forty per cent in the price of all rooms.

Cafe prices are following the upward trend, and the greatest complaint heard is that the size of the portions decreases as rapidly as the price moves upward.

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RUSSO-RUMANIAN ARMIES NOW IN BETTER CONDITION

Offering More Stubborn Resistance to Germans and Bulgarians--Western Front Unchanged--French and Serbians Advance in Albania--What Critics Say.

INTEREST RATES AFTER CLOSE OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Possible effect of the federal farm loan act and how interest rates in the United States will be affected when peace is declared in Europe are to be leading topics at the annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America, which opened here today. The sessions, which constitute the third annual gathering of the organization, are to continue through Saturday.

Today Henry F. Hollis, United States senator from New Hampshire will address the convention on "The Federal Farm Loan Act."

L. W. Clapp, president of a trust company in Wichita, Kansas, is to discuss "Practical Experience Applied to the Federal Farm Loan Act." This address will be aimed to answer questions as to how the new law may be expected to affect a farm mortgage business as now conducted.

The future of interest rates will be discussed tomorrow by Prof. O. M. W. Sprague of Harvard University. The first business session of the convention this morning was marked by the annual address of the president, F. W. Thompson of Chicago. Tonight there will be a banquet with the principal speakers announced as E. R. Gurney, a banker of Fremont, Neb., and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee.

Standing committees are to report tomorrow and officers are also to be elected. The board of governors of the association has renominated the present officers, as follows:

President, F. W. Thompson, Chicago; vice presidents, Kingman, N. Robbins, Rochester, N. Y.; G. M. Corwin, Minneapolis, Minn., and J. E. Muxwell, Kansas City; Secretary-treasurer, H. M. Hanson, Chicago.

BARACA AND PHILATHEA CLASS ROOMS READY
Sunday will be rally day in the First Methodist Sunday school, and a feature of the morning will be the opening of the Baraca-Philathea class rooms, now nearing completion. These rooms, erected through the enterprise of the Young Men's Baraca class and the Young Ladies' Philathea class, make a fine addition to the school and have attracted much attention. The paint is being applied now.

Built of brick, handsomely finished, the rooms will take care of the two interesting classes that will use them. Both rooms are well lighted and ventilated, and connect with the main auditorium of the church by an aisle. A pretty hedge will be planted on the church property, the lawn will be planted to grass and the general attractiveness of this property. Mr. P. A. Setzer is teacher and Mr. Carver is president of the Baraca class and Mr. A. M. West is teacher and Miss Mebel Hight is president of the Philathea class.

Mr. Stanford urges parents to bring the children Sunday morning, and hopes that the cradle roll department will be especially well represented. At the 11 o'clock service he will preach a sermon especially for the benefit of the young people and all are urged to remain.

German Babies Healthy
Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
If the efforts of Dr. van Mach to arouse sympathy for milkless German babies had not already been shown to the needless by official reports that the milk supply was adequate, the inaccuracy of his statements would be sufficiently proved by the statistics just published of mortality in Germany's civilian population. The death rate for adults has increased materially—from 16.1 to 19.7 per thousand. This is not very surprising since so large a part of the flower of the nation has been drawn into the army, leaving among the civilians a larger proportion of the aged, the infirm and of those whose organic maladies unfit them for active service. The emotional strain of war might also be expected to show in the death rate. But with infants the opposite tendency appears. In 1914, which was half over before the war began, the rate was 15.6, but in 1915 it fell to 14.5, and the rate for the first half of 1916 is but 12.5.

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(By Associated Press.)
The situation as a whole for the Rumanians is considered by military commentators in Berlin as increasingly serious in view of the fact that in Transylvania the Teutons have scored advantages.

Petrograd, however, asserts that the Teutonic pressure has been arrested in Transylvania, with the stiffening of the defense.

On the western front the Germans are reported by Paris to have ceased their counter-attacks at Verdun. The new positions are still under German military fire, however. French critics believe the capture of Fort Vaux is imminent.

In Macedonia new entente advances are announced. French cavalry has occupied two villages in the vicinity of the Green Albanian border, while the Serbians have driven the Germans and Bulgarians further back in the Monastir region, according to Paris.

The situation of the defeated Russo-Rumanian army in Dobruja appears slightly less critical from today's official report from Petrograd, which declares the defenders are offering more stubborn resistance.

Unofficial dispatches from Berlin report that the entente forces were split into two parts, with the fall of the great bridge, part of them escaping across the bridge and the others remaining in Dobruja.

Apparently the section remaining in Dobruja has finally been able to make something of a stand against the Bulgarians and Germans north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda railroad.

Bucharest accounts of the fighting along the Transylvania border report the capture by the Rumanians of a height some 25 miles southeast of the frontier of Bukovina, Transylvania and Rumania. The Rumanians apparently have advanced several miles into Transylvania territory. They also have held their ground in other parts of this region.

Berlin reports further gains for the Austro-German forces on the northern Rumanian front and also declares Field Marshal Mackensen is making progress in Dobruja.

The Rumanians have blown up the Tchernavoda bridge, the Berlin statement announces.

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, N. M., Oct. 26.—Americans coming from Mexico report that Villa forces operating near Namiquipa, only 25 miles south of the American expedition's southern outposts, have demanded the shortening of the American lines and gradual evacuation of Mexican territory by the American army.

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